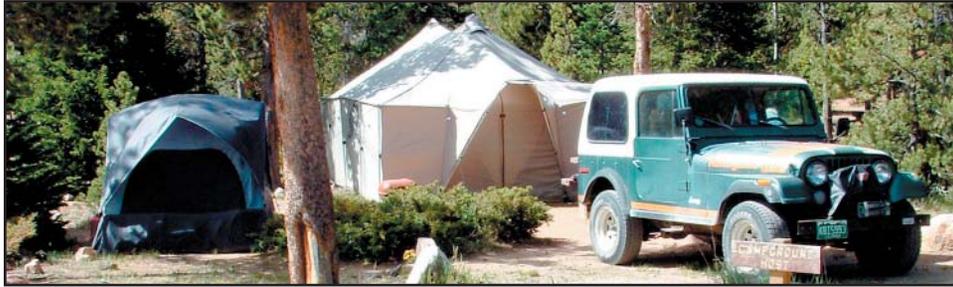




Rocky Mountain Region 2004 Campground Listing



Whether you're driving a motorhome, pulling a trailer or looking for a place to pitch a tent, one of the 500 campgrounds in the 17 national forests and 7 national grasslands managed by the USDA Forest Service in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming will have a spot just right for you! Most campgrounds in the Rocky Mountain Region are open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The campgrounds are listed by state, national forest and ranger district (RD). Consult the corresponding national forest visitor map for the specific location of each campground. The most current version of this document can be downloaded at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/recreation/camping>

National Reservation System:

Campgrounds accepting reservations are marked with ReserveUSA in the Reservations column; all others are on a first come, first served basis. Reservations may be made through a toll-free number:

1-877-444-6777

www.ReserveUSA.com

To make a reservation, give the name of the campground, the national forest, and your American Express, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover/Novus card number. There is a non-refundable \$9.00 charge, per reservation, for each site. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for each site cancelled. Reservations may be made up to 240 days in advance of your stay, and must be made at least 5 days in advance of your stay.



COLORADO

Arapaho Roosevelt National Forest

Pawnee National Grassland - (970)498-2770

Boulder Ranger District - Boulder, CO (303)541-2500

Camp Dick	8,650'	41	55'	ReserveUSA	\$13/16
Kelly Dahl	8,600'	46	40'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Meeker Park	8,600'	29	25'	Non reservable	\$7
Olive Ridge	8,350'	56	30'	ReserveUSA	\$13/16
Pawnee CG	10,400'	55	45'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Peaceful Valley	8,500'	17	55'	ReserveUSA	\$13/16
Rainbow Lakes	10,000'	16	20'	Non reservable	\$7

Canyon Lakes Ranger District - Fort Collins, CO (970)498-2770

Browns Park	8,400'	28	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Grandview	10,220'	9	Tent	Non reservable	\$10
Jack's Gulch	8,100'	70	50'	Non reservable	\$14
Jack's Gulch Group	8,100'	Group			\$100
Long Draw	10,030'	25	30'	Non reservable	\$10
North Fork Poudre	9,200'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$9

Poudre River area

Ansel Watrous	5,800'	19	30'	Non reservable	\$13
Aspen Glen	8,660'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Big Bend	7,700'	6	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Big South	8,440'	4	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Chambers Lake	9,200'	52	30'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Dutch George Flats	6,500'	20	33'	Non reservable	\$13
Kelly Flats	6,600'	29	40'	Non reservable	\$14
Mountain Park	6,500'	55	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14/17
Mountain Park Group	6,500'	Group		ReserveUSA	\$75
Narrows	6,400'	15	30'	Non reservable	\$13
Sleeping Elephant	7,800'	15	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Stove Prairie	6,000'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$13

Red Feather Lakes area

Bellaire Lake	8,600'	26	60'	Non reservable	\$14/19
Dowdy Lake	8,100'	62	40'	ReserveUSA	\$12
West Lake	8,200'	35	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14/19
Tom Bennett	9,000'	12	20'	Non reservable	\$9
Tunnel	8,600'	49	40'	Non reservable	\$12

Clear Creek Ranger District - Idaho Springs, CO (303)567-3000

Clear Lake	10,000'	8	15'	Non reservable	\$10
Cold Springs	9,200'	38	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Columbine	9,200'	47	20'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Echo Lake	10,600'	18	20'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Guanella Pass	10,900'	18	35'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Mizpah	9,200'	10	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Pickle Gulch	9,100'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$25/40
West Chicago Creek	9,600'	16	30'	ReserveUSA	\$10

Pawnee Ranger District - Greeley, CO (970)353-5004

Crow Valley	4,800'	10	35'	Non reservable	\$9
Crow Valley - day use only	4,800'	3 Group Sites		ReserveUSA	\$40
Steward J. Adams	4,800'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$50-100

Sulphur Ranger District - Granby, CO (970)887-4100

Byers Creek	9,360'	6	32'	Non reservable	\$12
Denver Creek	8,800'	22	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Green Ridge	8,360'	78	35'	ReserveUSA	\$13/26/39
Horseshoe	8,540'	7	23'	Non reservable	\$10/20
Idlewild	9,000'	24	32'	Non reservable	\$10

Lake Granby

Arapaho Bay	8,320'	84	35'	ReserveUSA	\$13/26
Cutthroat Bay Group	8,400'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$60
Stillwater	8,300'	129	45'	ReserveUSA	\$16/21/32
Sunset Point	8,300'	25	35'	Non reservable	\$15/30
Robbers Roost	9,826'	11	45'	Non reservable	\$12
Sawmill Gulch	8,780'	6	32'	Non reservable	\$10
South Fork	8,940'	21	23'	Non reservable	\$11
St. Louis Creek	8,900'	16	32'	Non reservable	\$12
Sugarloaf	8,970'	11	23'	Non reservable	\$11
Willow Creek	8,130'	35	25'	Non reservable	\$13
Willow Creek Group	8,130'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$50

Grand Mesa National Forest - (970)874-6600**Grand Valley Ranger District - Grand Junction, CO (970)242-8211**

Big Creek	10,000'	11	30'	Non reservable	\$12
Cobbett Lake	10,000'	20	30'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Cottonwood Lake	10,000'	42	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Crag Crest	10,100'	11	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Island Lake	10,300'	41	45'	Non reservable	\$12
Jumbo	9,800'			Closed for 2004 season	
Kiser Creek	10,100'	12	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Little Bear	10,200'	36	22'	Non reservable	\$12
Spruce Grove	9,900'	16	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Twin Lake	10,300'			Closed for 2004 season	
Ward Lake	10,200'	27	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Weir & Johnson	10,500'	12	22'	Non reservable	\$10

Gunnison National Forest - (970)874-6600**Gunnison Ranger District - Gunnison, CO (970)641-0471**

Almont	8,000'	10	28'	Non reservable	\$10
Big Blue	9,600'	11	Short	Non reservable	\$6
Cebolla	9,200'	5	Short	Non reservable	\$8
Cement Creek	9,000'	13	28'	Non reservable	\$12
Cold Springs	9,000'	6	10'	Non reservable	\$8
Comanche	8,900'	4	Short	Non reservable	\$6
Deer Lakes	10,400'	12	30'	Non reservable	\$12
Dinner Station	9,600'	22	35'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Dorchester	9,800'	10	28'	Non reservable	\$14
Gate	8,000'	8	21'	Non reservable	\$5

Gold Creek	10,000'	6	Short	Non reservable	\$6
Gothic	9,600'	4	Short	Non reservable	\$8
Granite	8,600'	7	Tent	Non reservable	\$6
Hidden Valley	9,700'	3	Tent	Non reservable	\$8
Lake Irwin	10,200'	32	99'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Lakeview	9,400'	68	45'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Lodgepole	8,800'	16	35'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Lottis Creek	9,000'	27	35'	Non reservable	\$12
Lottis Creek	9,000'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$60
Middle Quartz	10,200'	7	Short	Non reservable	\$8
Mill Creek	9,500'	22	21'	Non reservable	\$7
Mirror Lake	11,000'	10	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Mosca	10,000'	16	35'	Non reservable	\$12
North Bank	8,600'	17	35'	Non reservable	\$12
One Mile	8,600'	25	35'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Pitkin	9,300'	22	35'	Non reservable	\$16
Quartz	9,800'	10	Short	Non reservable	\$12
Red Bridge	7,800'	5	21'	Non reservable	\$5
Rivers End	9,400'	15	35'	Non reservable	\$12
Rosy Lane	8,600'	20	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Slumgullion	11,200'	21	Short	Non reservable	\$10
Snowblind	9,300'	23	Short	Non reservable	\$10
Soap Creek	7,700'	21	35'	Non reservable	\$14
Spring Creek	10,900'	12	35'	Non reservable	\$14
Spruce	9,300'	9	Short	Non reservable	\$8
Williams Creek	9,200'	23	20'	Non reservable	\$12

Paonia Ranger District - Paonia, CO (970)527-4131

Erickson Springs	6,800'	18	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Lost Lake	9,600'	11	21'	Non reservable	\$10
McClure	8,200'	19	35'	Non reservable	\$10

Pike National Forest - (719)553-1400**Pikes Peak Ranger District - Colorado Springs, CO (719)636-1602**

Colorado	7,800'	81	30'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Meadow Ridge	9,200'	18		ReserveUSA	\$14
Painted Rocks	7,900'	18	21'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Pike Community	7,700'	Group		ReserveUSA	
Red Rocks	8,200'	Group		ReserveUSA	
South Meadows	8,000'	64	30'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Springdale	9,100'	14	16'	Non reservable	\$10
The Crags	10,100'	17		Non reservable	\$10
Thunder Ridge	9,200'	21		ReserveUSA	\$14
Trail Creek	7,800'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	
Wildhorn	9,100'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	

South Park Ranger District - Fairplay, CO (719)836-2031

Buffalo Springs	9,000'	18	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Eleven Mile Canyon					
Cove	8,400'	4	16'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Blue Mountain	8,200'	21	35'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Riverside	8,000'	19	30'	ReserveUSA	\$10

Spillway	8,500'	23	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Springer Gulch	8,300'	15	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Fourmile	10,760'	14	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Happy Meadows	7,900'	10	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Horseshoe	10,560'	19	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Jefferson Lake					
Aspen	9,900'	12	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Jefferson Creek	10,100'	17	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Lodgepole	9,900'	35	30'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Kite Lake	12,000'	7	Tent	Non reservable	\$7
Lost Park	10,000'	12	22'	Non reservable	\$7
Michigan Creek	10,000'	13	25'	Non reservable	\$7
Round Mountain	8,500'	16	35'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Selkirk	10,500'	15	25'	Non reservable	\$7
Spruce Grove	8,600'	27	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Twin Eagles	8,600'	9	22'	Non reservable	\$7
Weston Pass	10,200'	14	25'	Non reservable	\$10

South Platte Ranger District - Morrison, CO (303)275-5610

Big Turkey	8,000'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	
Buffalo	7,400'	41	20'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Burning Bear	9,500'	13	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Deer Creek	9,000'	13	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Devils Head	8,800'	21	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Flat Rocks	8,200'	19	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Geneva Park	9,800'	26	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Goose Creek	8,100'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	
Green Mountain	7,600'	6	Tent	Non reservable	\$11
Hall Valley	9,900'	9	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Handcart	9,800'	10	Tent	Non reservable	\$11
Indian Creek	7,500'	11	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Indian Creek Equestrian	7,500'	8	40'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Jackson Creek	8,100'	9	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Kelsey	8,000'	17	20'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Kenosha Pass	10,000'	25	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Lone Rock	6,400'	19	22'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Meadows	7,000'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	
Meridian	9,000'	18	20'	Non reservable	\$11
Molly Gulch	7,500'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	
Osprey	8,000'	13	Tent	Non reservable	\$9/\$4 day use
Ouzel	8,000'	13	Tent	Non reservable	\$9/\$4 day use
Platte River	6,300'	10	Tent	Non reservable	\$12
Timberline	9,800'	Group	30'	ReserveUSA	
Whiteside		5	Tent	Non reservable	\$11
Wigwam	6,600'			Closed for 2004 due to fire damage	

Rio Grande National Forest - (719)852-5941

Conejos Peak Ranger District - La Jara, CO (719)274-8971

Alamosa	8,700'	10	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Aspen Glade	8,500'	34	25'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Conejos	8,700'	16	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Elk Creek	8,500'	34	25'	Non reservable	\$13

Juniper Group	8,400'	100 people		ReserveUSA	\$85
Lake Fork	9,500'	18	25'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Mix Lake	10,000'	22	25'	Non reservable	\$10
Mogote	8,400'	40	25'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Pinyon Group	8,400'	50 people		ReserveUSA	\$75
Spectacle Lake	8,700'	24	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Stunner	9,700'	10	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Trujillo Meadows	10,000'	50	25'	Non reservable	\$12

Divide Ranger District - Del Norte, CO (719)657-3321

Second price is for spurs that can hold two vehicles. (#) how many two care spurs are in campground.

Big Meadows	9,500'	60	35'	ReserveUSA	\$13 / 26 (7)
Bristol Head	9,500'	16	32'	Non reservable	\$11
Cathedral	9,400'	33	35'	Non reservable	\$0
Comstock	9,700'	8	30'	Non reservable	\$0
Cross Creek	8,800'	12	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Highway Springs	8,400'	11	35'	Non reservable	\$7
Ivy Creek	9,600'	4	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Lost Trail	9,400'	7	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Lower Beaver Creek	8,400'	23	35'	Non reservable	\$12 / 24 (4)
Marshall Park	8,800'	18	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12 / 24 (3)
North Clear Creek	9,900'	27	32'	Non reservable	\$11 / 22 (2)
Palisade	8,300'	12	32'	Non reservable	\$12
Park Creek	8,500'	20	35'	Non reservable	\$12 / 24 (4)
Rio Grande	8,800'	6	25'	Non reservable	\$0
River Hill	9,200'	23	32'	Non reservable	\$12 / 24 (3)
Road Canyon	9,300'	6	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Rock Creek	9,200'	23	30'	Non reservable	\$0
Silver Thread	9,500'	13	30'	Non reservable	\$11 / 22 (2)
Thirty Mile	9,300'	39	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12 / 24 (4)
Tucker Ponds	9,600'	19	35'	Non reservable	\$10 / 20 (3)
Upper Beaver Creek	8,500'	16	35'	Non reservable	\$12 / 24 (1)

Saguache Ranger District - Saguache, CO (719)655-2547

Buffalo Pass	9,000'	26	30'	Non reservable	\$7
Luders (No Water)	9,900'	6	25'	Non reservable	\$5
North Crestone	8,800'	13	25'	Non reservable	\$9
Poso	9,100'	11	25'	Non reservable	\$5
Stone Cellar	9,500'	4	25'	Non reservable	\$7
Stormking	9,400'	11	25'	Non reservable	\$7

Routt National Forest - (970)879-1870

Hahns Peak - Bears Ears Ranger District - Steamboat Sprgs, CO (970)879-1870

Dry Lake	8,000'	8	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Dumont Lake	9,500'	22	40'	Non reservable	\$10
Freeman Reservoir	8,800'	17	25'	Non reservable	\$10
Granite	9,900'	8	22'	Non reservable	\$5
Hahns Peak Lake	8,500'	25	40'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Hinman Park	7,600'	13	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Meadows	9,300'	30	40'	Non reservable	\$10
Sawmill Creek	9,000'	6	16'	Non reservable	\$5
Seedhouse	8,000'	24	25'	Non reservable	\$10

Seedhouse Group		Group	n/a	970-870-2237	
Summit Lake	10,300'	16	18'	Non reservable	\$10
Walton Creek	9,400'	14	22'	Non reservable	\$10

Parks Ranger District - Walden, CO (970)723-8204

Aspen	8,900'	7	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Big Creek Lakes	9,000'	54	45'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Grizzly Creek	8,500'	12	20'	Non reservable	\$5
Hidden Lakes	8,900'	9	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Pines	9,200'	11	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Teal Lake	9,000'	17	25'	Non reservable	\$10
Teal Lake Group	9,000'	Group		ReserveUSA	

Yampa Ranger District - Yampa, CO (970)638-4516

Bear Lake	9,600'	43	60'	Non reservable	\$10/20/30
Blacktail Creek	9,100'	8	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Chapman Reservoir	9,400'	12	22'	Non reservable	\$5
Cold Springs	10,400'	5	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Gore Pass	9,500'	12	25'	Non reservable	\$5
Horseshoe	10,000'	7	25'	Non reservable	\$10
Lynx Pass	8,900'	11	18'	Non reservable	\$10
Sheriffs Reservoir	9,800'	5	18'	Non reservable	\$5
Vaughn Lake	9,500'	6	18'	Non reservable	\$5

San Isabel National Forest - (719)553-1400

Leadville Ranger District - Leadville, CO (719)486-0749

Elbert Creek	10,000'	17	16'	Non reservable	\$11
Halfmoon	9,900'	22	16'	Non reservable	\$11

Turquoise Lake

Baby Doe	9,900'	50	32'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Belle of Colorado	9,900'	19	Tent	Non reservable	\$14
Father Dyer	9,900'	25	32'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Matchless	9,900'		40'	Non reservable	\$14
Mayqueen	9,900'	27	32'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Molly Brown	9,900'	49	32'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Printer Boy Group	9,900'	4	32'	ReserveUSA	
Silver Dollar	9,900'	43	22'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Tabor	9,900'	44	37'	Non reservable	\$12

Twin Lakes

Dexter	9,300'	24	37'	Non reservable	\$11
Lakeview	9,500'	59	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Lakeview Group	9,500'	Group		(719)486-0749	
Parry Peak	9,500'	26	32'	Non reservable	\$12
Twin Peaks	9,600'	39	32'	Non reservable	\$12
Whitestar	9,300'	68	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12

Salida Ranger District - Salida, CO (719)539-3591

Angel of Shavano	9,200'	20	45'	Non reservable	\$12
Angel of Shavano	9,200'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	
Bootleg	8,400'	6		Non reservable	\$6
Cascade	9,000'	21	68'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Chalk Lake	8,700'	21	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12

Coaldale	8,500'	11	20'	Non reservable	\$8
Collegiate Peaks	9,800'	56	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Cottonwood Lake	9,600'	28	40'	Closed for the 2004 season	
Hayden Creek	8,000'	11	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Iron City	9,900'	15	35'	Non reservable	\$11
Monarch Park	10,500'	38	40'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Mount Princeton	8,000'	19		ReserveUSA	\$12
North Fork Reservoir	11,000'	8	25'	Non reservable	\$6
O'Haver Lake	9,200'	29	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12

San Carlos Ranger District - Canon City, CO (719)269-8500

Alvarado	9,000'	47	35'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Bear Lake	10,500'	14	40'	Non reservable	\$11
Blue Lake	10,500'	15	40'	Non reservable	\$11
Davenport	8,500'	12	25'	Non reservable	\$10
Lake Creek	8,200'	12	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Lake Isabel La Vista	8,600'	29	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12/17
Lake Isabel South Side	8,800'	8	40'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Lake Isabel St Charles	8,800'	15	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Oak Creek	7,600'	15	25'	Non reservable	\$0
Ophir Creek	8,900'	31	40'	Non reservable	\$11
Ponderosa	8,800'	Group		ReserveUSA	\$75
Purgatoire	9,800'	23	40'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Spruce	8,800'	Group		ReserveUSA	\$75

San Juan National Forest - (970)247-4874

Columbine Ranger District - Durango, CO (970)247-4874

Chris Park	8,000'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	
Florida	8,500'	20	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Florida Group	8,500'	Group	n/a	877-444-6777	
Graham Creek	7,900'	25	day use	Closed for the 2004 season	
Haviland Lake	8,000'	45	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Junction Creek	7,500'	34	50'	Closed for construction	
Kroeger	9,000'	11	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Middle Mountain	7,900'	24	35'	Non reservable	\$12
Miller Creek	8,000'	12	35'	Non reservable	\$10
North Canyon	7,900'	21	day use	Closed for the 2004 season	
Old Timers	7,900'	10	day use	Closed for the 2004 season	
Pine Point	7,900'	30	35'	Closed for the 2004 season	
Pine River	8,100'	6	20'	Non reservable	\$8
Sig Creek	9,000'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$8
Snowslide	9,000'	13	30'	Non reservable	\$10
South Mineral	10,000'	26	26'	Non reservable	\$12
Transfer Park	8,600'	25	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Vallecito	8,000'	80		Non reservable	\$12

Dolores Ranger District - Dolores, CO (970)882-7296

Bradfield (BLM)	6,500'	22	45'	Non reservable	\$8
Burro Bridge	9,000'	15	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Cabin Canyon	6,500'	11	45'	Non reservable	\$10
Cayton	9,400'	27	35'	Non reservable	\$12
Ferris Canyon	6,500'	6	45'	Non reservable	\$10

House Creek	7,000'	45	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
House Creek Group	7,000'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	
Mavreeso	7,600'	14	35'	Non reservable	\$12
McPhee	7,400'	71	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
McPhee Group	7,400'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	
Target Tree	7,800'	25	45'	Non reservable	\$12
Transfer	8,500'	12	45'	Non reservable	\$10
West Dolores	7,800'	13	35'	Non reservable	\$12

Pagosa Ranger District- Pagosa Springs, CO (970)264-2268

Blanco River	7,200'	6	35'	Non reservable	\$8
Bridge	7,800'	19	50'	Non reservable	\$8
Cimarrona	8,400'	21	35'	Non reservable	\$8
East Fork	7,600'	26	35'	Non reservable	\$8
Lower Piedra	6,600'	17	35'	Non reservable	\$6
Teal	8,300'	16	35'	Non reservable	\$9
Ute	7,200'	26	35'	Non reservable	\$8
West Fork	8,000'	28	35'	Non reservable	\$8
Williams Creek	8,300'	67	45'	Non reservable	\$9
Wolf Creek	8,000'	26	35'	Non reservable	\$8

Uncompahgre National Forest - (970)874-6600

Grand valley Ranger District - Grand Junction, CO (970)242-8211

Divide Fork	9,200'	11	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Hay Press	9,300'	11	16'	Non reservable	

Norwood Ranger District - Norwood, CO (970)327-4261

Matterhorn	9,500'	28	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Sheep Corrals	8,400'	8		Non reservable	\$10
Sunshine	9,500'	18		Non reservable	\$12
Woods Lake	9,400'	41	45	Non reservable	\$14

Ouray Ranger District - Montrose, CO (970)240-5300

Amphitheatre	8,400'			ReserveUSA	\$14
Beaver Lake	8,800'	11	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Big Cimarron	8,600'	10	20'	Non reservable	\$8
Columbine	9,000'	6	30'	Non reservable	\$0
Iron Springs	9,500'	7	20'	Non reservable	\$0
Silver Jack	8,900'	60	30'	Non reservable	\$14

White River National Forest - (970)945-3229

Aspen Ranger District - Aspen, CO (970)925-3445

Difficult	8,200'	47	60'	ReserveUSA	\$15
Difficult Group	8,200'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$50
Lincoln Gulch	9,600'	7	30'	Non reservable	\$12
Lost Man	10,700'	10	30'	Non reservable	\$12
Portal	10,500'	7	20'	Non reservable	\$10
Silver Bar	8,460'	4	30'	ReserveUSA	\$15
Silver Bell	8,490'	5	30'	ReserveUSA	\$15
Silver Queen	8,680'	6	30'	ReserveUSA	\$15
Weller	9,400'	11	40'	Non reservable	\$12

Blanco Ranger District - Meeker, CO (970)878-4039

East Marvine	8,500'	7	50'	Non reservable	\$12
Himes Peak	9,000'	11	36'	Non reservable	\$12
Marvine	8,500'	18	60'	Non reservable	\$12
North Fork	8,000'	40	60'	ReserveUSA	\$13
North Fork Group	8,000'	Group	n/a	Non reservable	\$45 +
South Fork	8,000'	18	36'	Non reservable	\$12
Trappers Horsethief	9,900	5	60'	Non reservable	\$14
Trappers Lake Bucks	9,900	10	36'	Non reservable	\$14
Trappers Lake Trapline	9,900	13	36'	Non reservable	\$14
Trappers Lk Cutthroat	9,900	14	36'	Non reservable	\$14
Trappers Shepards Rim	9,900	20	36'	Non reservable	\$14

Dillon Ranger District - Silverthorne, CO (970)468-5400

Blue River	8,400'	24	25'	Non reservable	\$11
Cataract Creek	8,600'	4	21'	Non reservable	\$5

Dillon Reservoir

Heaton Bay	9,100'	72	90'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Lowry	9,300'	29	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12-\$17
Peak One	9,100'	79	50'	ReserveUSA	\$13
Pine Cove	9,100'	55	50'	Non reservable	\$11
Prospector	9,100'	108	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Windy Point Group	9,100'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$60-\$200

Green Mountain Reservoir

Davis Springs	8,000'	7	n/a	Non reservable	\$5
Elliot Creek	8,000'	24	n/a	Non reservable	\$5
McDonald Flats	8,000'	13	21'	Non reservable	\$9
Prairie Point	8,000'	33	20'	Non reservable	\$9
Willows	7,950'	35		Non reservable	\$5

Eagle Ranger District - Eagle, CO (970)328-6388

Coffee Pot Spring	10,100'	10	30'	Non reservable	\$6
Deep Lake	10,580'	37	35'	Non reservable	\$6
Fulford Cave	9,400'	7	25'	Non reservable	\$8
Supply Basin	10,760'	8	25'	Non reservable	\$6
Sweetwater Lake	7,740'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$8
White Owl	10,680'	11	30'	Non reservable	\$6
Yeoman Park	9,000'	23	30'	Non reservable	\$8

Holy Cross Ranger District - Minturn, CO (970)827-5715

Blodgett	8,900'	6	30'	Non reservable	\$11
Camp Hale East Fork	9,200'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$60+
Camp Hale Memorial	9,240'	21	60'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Gold Park	9,300'	11	40'	Non reservable	\$11
Gore Creek	8,760'	25	40'	Non reservable	\$13
Halfmoon	10,300'	7	20'	Non reservable	\$6
Hornsilver	8,800'	7	30'	Non reservable	\$12
Tigiwon	10,100'	9	30'	Non reservable	\$9
Tigiwon Lodge	10,100'	Day Use	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$75+

Rifle Ranger District - Rifle, CO (970)625-2371

Meadow Lake	9,600'	10	16'	Non reservable	\$12
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Sopris Ranger District - Carbondale, CO (970)963-2266

Avalanche	7,400'	13	25'	Non reservable	\$13
Bogan Flats	7,600'	37	40'	Non reservable	\$14
Bogan Flats Group	7,600'	Group	n/a	Non reservable	\$75
Chapman	8,300'	84	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Chapman Group	8,800'	Group	n/a	ReserveUSA	\$75
Elk Wallow	8,800'	7	30'	Non reservable	\$6
Redstone	7,200'	20	40'	ReserveUSA	\$18-25
Ruedi Complex	7,800'	73	40'	Non reservable	\$13/\$15
Dearhamer	7,800'	13	35'	Non reservable	\$14
Little Mattie	7,800'	20	40'	Non reservable	\$13
Little Maud	7,800'	22	40'	Non reservable	\$15
Mollie B	7,800'	26	40'	ReserveUSA	\$15

KANSAS**Cimarron National Grassland - (620)697-4621****Cimarron Ranger District - Elkhart, KS (620)697-4621**

Cimarron Recreation Area	3,150'	14	20'	Non reservable	\$7.00
Cimarron Group	3,150'	70 people	620-697-4621		\$38.00

NEBRASKA & SOUTH DAKOTA**Nebraska & Samuel R. McKelvie National Forests****Buffalo Gap, Fort Pierre & Oglala National Grasslands - (308)432-0300****Bessey Ranger District - Halsey, NE (308)533-2257**

Bessey Group	2,800'	Group		ReserveUSA	
Cedars Loop	2,800'	15		ReserveUSA	\$8/11
Hardwoods Loop	2,800'	9		ReserveUSA	\$8
Natick	2,700'	5		Non reservable	\$8
River Loop	2,800'	13		ReserveUSA	\$11
Whitetail	2,500'	10		Non reservable	\$8

Fall River Ranger District - Hot Springs, SD (605)745-4107

French Creek	3,300'	3		Non reservable	\$0
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Pine Ridge Ranger District - Chadron, NE (308)432-4475

Red Cloud	3,900'	13		No water available	\$0
Roberts	4,000'	3		Non reservable	\$5
Soldier Creek	4,100'	4		Non reservable	\$5
Toadstool	3,800'	6		Non reservable	\$5

Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest - Halsey, NE (308)533-2257

Steer Creek	3,000'	23		Non reservable	\$5
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Black Hills National Forest - (605)673-9200**Bearlodge Ranger District - Sundance, WY (307)283-1361**

Bearlodge	4,700'	8	25'	Non reservable	\$5
Cook Lake	4,400'	34	45'	ReserveUSA	\$11/15
Reuter	4,900'	24	30'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Sundance Horse	4,700'	10	50'	ReserveUSA	\$15

Hell Canyon Ranger District - Custer, SD (605)673-4853

Bismarck Lake	5,300'	23	55'	ReserveUSA	\$18
Comanche Park	5,100'	34	55'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Iron Creek Horse Camp	5,100'	9	50'	ReserveUSA	\$19
Redbank Spring	6,600'	4	40'	Non reservable	Donation

Hell Canyon Ranger District - Newcastle, WY (307)746-2782

Beaver Creek	6,500'	8	45'	Non reservable	\$8
Moon	6,400'	3	30'	Non reservable	Donation
Redbank Spring	6,600'	4	40'	Non reservable	Donation

Mystic Ranger District - Hill City, SD (605)574-2534

Black Fox	5,900'	9	45'	Non reservable	Donation
Castle Peak	5,300'	9	45'	Non reservable	Donation
Custer Trail	5,900'	16	50'	Non reservable	\$11/13
Ditch Creek	6,200'	13	50'	Non reservable	\$14
Dutchman	6,100'	45	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Grizzly Creek	5,000'	20	28'	ReserveUSA	\$18
Horsethief Lake	5,000'	36	50'	ReserveUSA	\$22
Oreville	5,300'	26	50'	ReserveUSA	\$18
Whitetail	6,000'	17	50'	ReserveUSA	\$16
Willow Crk Horse Camp	5,000'	Group	45'	ReserveUSA	\$23-65

Mystic Ranger District - Rapid City, SD (605)343-1567

Bear Gulch	4,600'	Group	45'	ReserveUSA	\$85
Pactola	4,700'	80	50'	ReserveUSA	\$20
Sheridan Lake N. Cove	4,600'	Group	60'	ReserveUSA	\$46-106
Sheridan Lake S. Side	4,600'	129	60'	ReserveUSA	\$17/19

Northern Hills Ranger District - Spearfish, SD (605)642-4622

Boxelder Forks	4,700'	14	45'	Non reservable	\$14
Dalton Lake	4,400'	12	45'	Non reservable	\$14
Hanna	5,600'	13	55'	Non reservable	\$14
Rod and Gun	5,500'	7	50'	Non reservable	\$14
Roubaix Lake	5,500'	56	45'	ReserveUSA	\$17/19
Timon	5,600'	7	60'	Non reservable	\$14

WYOMING**Bighorn National Forest - (307)674-2600****Medicine Wheel Ranger District - Lovell, WY (307)548-6541**

Bald Mountain	9,200'	15	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Cabin Creek	7,400'	4	30'	Non reservable	\$9

Cabin Creek Trailer	7,400'	25	50'	ReserveUSA	\$9/180 mo
Lower Paint Rock Lake	9,300'	4	60'	Non reservable	\$9
Medicine Lodge Lake	9,300'	8	55'	Non reservable	\$9
Porcupine	8,900'	16	60'	Non reservable	\$10
Ranger Creek	7,800'	10	45'	ReserveUSA	\$9
Shell Creek	7,500'	15	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Upper Paint Rock Lake	9,300'	4	60'	Non reservable	\$9

Powder River Ranger District - Buffalo, WY (307)684-7806

Boulder Park	8,000'	36	50'	ReserveUSA	\$10/210 mo
Bull Creek	8,400'	10	25'	Non reservable	\$8
Circle Park	8,100'	10	50'	Non reservable	\$10
Crazy Woman	7,600'	6	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Deer Park	8,900'	7	35'	Non reservable	\$9
Doyle	8,100'	18	50'	Non reservable	\$9
Hettinger	7,600'	Group		ReserveUSA	\$50 min
Hunter Corrals	7,800'	9	55'	ReserveUSA	
Island Park	8,600'	10	40'	Non reservable	\$9
Lakeview	8,300'	11	45'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Leigh Creek	5,400'	11	45'	Non reservable	\$10
Lost Cabin	8,200'	20	55'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Middle Fork	7,400'	10	60'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Sitting Bull	8,600'	43	60'	ReserveUSA	\$11
South Fork	7,800'	15	35'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Tensleep Creek	5,400'	5	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Tie Hack	7,500'	20	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10
West Tensleep Lake	9,100'	10	40'	Non reservable	\$10
Willow Park Group	8,600'	Group	n/a	Non reservable	\$50 min

Tongue Ranger District - Sheridan, WY (307)674-2600

Dead Swede	8,400'	22	45'	Non reservable	\$10
East Fork	7,600'	12	50'	Non reservable	\$9
North Tongue	7,900'	12	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Owen Creek	8,400'	7	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Prune Creek	7,700'	21	60'	ReserveUSA	\$11
Ranger Creek	7,800'	11	50'	Non reservable	\$9
Sibley Lake	7,900'	25	60'	ReserveUSA	\$11/14
Tie Flume	8,400'	25	60'	ReserveUSA	\$10

Medicine Bow National Forest - (307)745-2300

Brush Creek - Hayden - Encampment, WY (307)327-5481

Battle Creek	7,800'	4	16'	Non reservable	\$0
Bottle Creek	8,800'	16	45'	Non reservable	\$10
Haskins Creek	9,000'	10	20'	Non reservable	\$7
Jack Creek	8,500'	16	22'	Non reservable	\$7
Lake View	8,400'	50	30'	Non reservable	\$10
Lost Creek	8,800'	10	22'	Non reservable	\$7
Six Mile Gap	8,000'	7	32'	Non reservable	\$10

Brush Creek - Hayden - Saratoga, WY (307)326-5258

Bow River	8,600'	13	32'	Non reservable	\$7
Deep Creek	10,200'	12	22'	Non reservable	\$7

French Creek	8,000'	11	32'	Non reservable	\$7
Lincoln Park	7,800'	12	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Ryan Park	8,000'	49	32'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Ryan Park Group	8,000'	Group		ReserveUSA	
Silver Lake	10,400'	17	32'	Non reservable	\$10
South Brush Creek	7,900'	20	32'	Closed for 2004 season	

Douglas Ranger District - Douglas, WY (307)358-4690

Campbell Creek	8,200'	8	22'	Closed for 2004 season	
Curtis Gulch	6,600'	6	22'	Closed for 2004 season	
Esterbrook	6,500'	12	22'	Non reservable	\$5
Friend Park	7,400'	11	22'	Non reservable	\$5

Laramie Ranger District - Laramie, WY (307)745-2300

Bobbie Thomson	8,800'	18	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Boswell Creek	8,900'	9	16'	Non reservable	\$5
Brooklyn Lake	10,500'	19	22'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Holmes	9,700'	11	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Lake Owen	9,000'	35	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Libby Creek Aspen	8,600'	8	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Libby Creek Pine	8,600'	6	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Libby Creek Spruce	8,600'	8	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Libby Creek Willow	8,600'	16	22'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Miller Lake	9,100'	7	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Nash Fork	10,200'	27	22'	Non reservable	\$10
North Fork	8,600'	60	30'	ReserveUSA	\$10
Pelton Creek	8,100'	15	16'	Non reservable	\$10
Pickaroon	7,800'	8	16'	No amenities available \$0	
Pike Pole	7,800'	6	16'	No amenities available \$0	
Pole Creek	8,300'	Group		Non reservable	
Rob Roy	9,500'	65	35'	Non reservable	\$10
Sugarloaf	10,700'	16	22'	Closed for 2004 season	
Tie City	8,600'	18	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Vedauwoo	8,200'	28	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Yellow Pine	8,400'	19	32'	Non reservable	\$10

Shoshone National Forest - (307)527-6241

Clarks Fork Ranger District - Cody, WY (307)527-6921

Beartooth Lake	9,000'	21	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Crazy Creek	6,900'	16	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Dead Indian	6,000'	12	32'	Non reservable	\$5
Fox Creek	7,100'	27	32'	Closed for 2004 season	
Hunter Peak	9,600'	9	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Island Lake	9,600'	20	32'	Non reservable	\$15
Lake Creek	6,400'	6	22'	Non reservable	\$5

Greybull Ranger District - Cody, WY (307)527-6921

Brown Mountain	7,600'	7	16'	Non reservable	Donation
Jack Creek	7,600'	7	22'	Non reservable	Donation
Wood River	7,300'	5	16'	Non reservable	Donation

Wapiti Ranger District - Cody,WY (307)527-6921

Big Game	5,900'	17	32'	Closed for 2004 season	
Clearwater	6,000'	20	40'	Closed for 2004 season	
Deer Creek	6,400'	6	16'	Non reservable	Donation
Eagle Creek	6,500'	20	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Elk Fork	6,000'	13	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Newton Creek	6,300'	31	22'	Non reservable	\$10
Rex Hale	6,100'	30	40'	ReserveUSA	\$15
Three Mile	6,700'	33	32'	Non reservable	\$10
Wapiti	6,000'	42	30'	Non reservable	\$15

Washakie Ranger District - Lander, WY (307)332-5460

Dickinson Creek	9,400'	15	20'	Closed for 2004 season	
Fiddlers Lake	9,400'	20	24'	Non reservable	\$8
Louis Lake	8,600'	9	16'	Non reservable	\$8
Popo Agie	8,800'	5	16'	Non reservable	\$8
Sinks Canyon	7,000'	9	20'	Non reservable	\$8
Worthen Meadows	8,500'	28	24'	Non reservable	\$8

Wind River Ranger District - Dubois,WY (307)455-2466

Brooks Lake	9,200'	13	32'	Non reservable	\$8
Double Cabin	9,300'	15	32'	Non reservable	\$8
Falls	8,000'	44	32'	Non reservable	\$8
Horse Creek	7,500'	9	32'	Non reservable	\$8
Pinnacles	9,200'	21	32'	Non reservable	\$10

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Horse Friendly Campgrounds

Call local Ranger District for more information.

Canyon Lakes Ranger District - Fort Collins, CO (970)498-2770					
Jack's Gulch	8,100'	7	50'	Non reservable	\$14
Columbine Ranger District - Durango, CO 970-247-4874					
Hermosa (No fee area, no water, no trash pickup; dispersed camping only, 6 sites)					
Sopris Ranger District - Carbondale, CO 970-963-2266					
Avalanche	7,400'	13	25'	Non reservable	\$13
Blanco Ranger District - Meeker, CO 970-878-4039					
Marvine	8,500'	18	60'	Non reservable	\$12
South Fork	8,000'	18	36'	Non reservable	\$12
(drop-off at campground only; no corral)					
Trappers Horsethief	9,900	5	60'	Non reservable	\$14
South Platte Ranger District - Morrison, CO 303-275-5610					
Indian Creek Equestrian	7,500'			ReserveUSA	\$14
Bessey Ranger District - Halsey, NE 308-533-2257					
Cedars Loop	2,800'	15		Non reservable	\$8/11
Hardwoods Loop	2,800'	9		Non reservable	\$8
Natick	2,700'	5		Non reservable	\$8
Whitetail	2,500'	10		Non reservable	\$8
Pine Ridge Ranger District - Chadron, NE 308-432-4475					
Roberts	4,000'	3		Non reservable	\$5
Soldier Creek	4,100'	4		Non reservable	\$5
Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest - Halsey, NE 308-533-2257					
Steer Creek	3,000'	23		Non reservable	\$5
Fall River Ranger District - Hot Springs, SD 605-745-4107					
French Creek	3,300'	3		Non reservable	\$0
Hell Canyon Ranger District - Custer, SD 605-673-4853					
Iron Creek Horse Camp	5,100'	9	50'	ReserveUSA	\$19
Mystic Ranger District - Hill City, SD 605-574-2534					
Willow Crk Horse Camp	5,000'	Group		ReserveUSA	
Bearlodge Ranger District - Sundance, WY 307-283-1361					
Sundance Horse	4,700'	10	50'	Non reservable	\$15



Waste Dump Stations

Call local Ranger District for more information.

Leadville Ranger District - Leadville, CO (719)486-0749					
Molly Brown	9,900'	49	32'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Whitestar	9,300'	68	32'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Dolores Ranger District - Dolores, CO (970)882-7296					
Cabin Canyon	6,500'	11	45'	Non reservable	\$8
Cayton	9,400'	27	35'	Non reservable	\$10
House Creek	7,000'	45	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Mavreeso	7,600'	14	35'	Non reservable	\$10
McPhee	7,400'	71	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Columbine Ranger District - Durango, CO (970)247-4874					
Haviland Lake	8,000'	45	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Pagosa Ranger District- Pagosa Springs, CO (970)264-2268					
Williams Creek	8,300'	67	45'	Non reservable	\$9
Sulphur Ranger District - Granby, CO (970)887-4100					
Green Ridge	8,360'	77	35'	ReserveUSA	\$13/26/39
Bessey Ranger District - Halsey, NE (308)533-2257					
Cedars Loop	2,800'	15		Non reservable	\$8/11
Powder River Ranger District - Buffalo, WY (307)684-7806					
Leigh Creek	5,400'	11	45'	Non reservable	\$10



Campgrounds with Electricity

Call local Ranger District for more information.

Canyon Lakes Ranger District - Fort Collins, CO (970)498-2770					
Bellaire Lake	8,600'	26	60'	Non reservable	\$14/19
Mountain Park	6,500'	55	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14/17
West Lake	8,200'	35	50'	ReserveUSA	\$14/19/22
Sulphur Ranger District - Granby, CO (970)887-4100					
Stillwater	8,300'	129	45'	ReserveUSA	\$16/21/32
Norwood Ranger District - Norwood, CO (970)327-4261					
Matterhorn	9,500'	28	35'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Gunnison Ranger District - Gunnison, CO (970)641-0471					
Lakeview	9,400'	68	45'	ReserveUSA	\$14
One Mile	8,600'	25	35'	ReserveUSA	\$14
Dolores Ranger District - Dolores, CO (970)882-7296					
House Creek	7,000'	45	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Mavreeso	7,600'	14	35'	Non reservable	\$10
McPhee	7,400'	71	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12
Columbine Ranger District - Durango, CO (970)247-4874					
Haviland Lake	8,000'	45	20'	Non reservable	\$12
Dillon Ranger District - Silverthorne, CO (970)468-5400					
Lowry	9,300'	29	50'	ReserveUSA	\$12-\$17
Sopris Ranger District - Carbondale, CO (970)963-2266					
Redstone	7,200'	20	40'	ReserveUSA	\$18-25
San Carlos Ranger District - Canon City, CO (719)269-8500					
Lake Isabel La Vista	8,600'	29	50'	Non reservable	\$12/17
Tongue Ranger District - Sheridan, WY (307)674-2600					
Sibley Lake	7,900'	25	60'	Non reservable	\$11/14

Principles of Leave No Trace

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups. Split larger parties into groups of 4-6.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.
- In popular areas:
 - Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
 - Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
 - Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.
- In pristine areas:
 - Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
 - Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

3. Dispose of Waste Properly

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

4. Leave What You Find

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

5. Minimize Campfire Impacts

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.

7. Respect Wildlife

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

8. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.



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Travel & recreate with minimum impact

- While traveling to your favorite camping spot, stay on roads and trails to reduce impacts.
- Cutting switchbacks and taking shortcuts can destroy vegetation and cause erosion.

Respect the environment and the rights of others

- Camping supplies in natural colors blend with the natural surroundings and are less intrusive to other camper's experience.
- Whenever possible, use existing campsites. Camp on durable surfaces and place tents on a non-vegetated area. Do not dig trenches around tents.
- Camp at least 200 feet from water.
- For cooking, use a camp stove. They are always preferable to a campfire in terms of impact on the land.
- Observe all fire restrictions. For campfires, use only fallen timber. Gather firewood well away from your camp. Do not cut standing trees.
- Let your fire burn down to a fine ash. Ensure your fire is completely extinguished.
- Do not wash in streams and lakes. Detergents, toothpaste and soap harm fish and other aquatic life.
- Wash 200 feet away from streams and lakes. Scatter wash water so that it filters through the soil.
- In areas without toilets, bury your waste. Human waste should be disposed of in a shallow hole (6"-8" deep) at least 200 feet from water sources, campsites or trails. Cover and disguise the hole with natural materials. Use toilet paper sparingly. Dispose of it in the hole or pack it out.

Educate yourself plan and prepare before you go

- Check the weather forecast for your destination. Plan clothing, equipment and supplies accordingly.
- If you will be using private property contact the land owner(s) for permission.
- Inquire about regulations in your area at the local land management office.
- Obtain a map of the area and carry it along with a compass.

Allow for future use of the outdoors, by leaving it better than you found it

- Take all your garbage out with you.
- Leave your campsite better than you found it or as if you were never there.
- Leave natural surroundings as you found them.
- Naturalize the area by placing, fallen logs, rocks, etc. where you found them.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation

- Camping provides the opportunity to get away from it all and builds family traditions.
- Help preserve the beauty and inspiring attributes of the great outdoors for yourself and generation to come by camping responsibly. Remember-if you abuse it, you'll probably lose it! Do all you can to protect the forest and lands that mean so much to you.
- Respect the environment and other trail users. By using common sense and common courtesy, what is available today will be here to enjoy tomorrow.